

President Taft To Assist in Opening of Washington Amateur Baseball Season

PRESIDENT TO START BALL FOR BANKERS AT ELLIPSE TODAY

Will Be Guest of League Manager Reeside at Opening.

SECURITY PLAYS LOAN AND TRUST

Formidable Teams Closely Matched and Game Promises Excitement.

Washington's amateur baseball season will be ushered in this afternoon at the White House Ellipse, when the Bankers' League gets under way with ceremonies the promise to make the event one of the most memorable in the history of the commission that controls the amateur situation in this city.

For the first time since he has been Chief Executive, President Taft will show his interest and appreciation of amateur baseball by tossing out the ball that will start the game between the American Security and Trust and Washington Loan and Trust teams at 5:15 o'clock. The President will be accompanied by the President's aide, Major Tamm, and will be the guest of Manager Reeside, of the American Security team.

American Security has a team that is conceded to be one of the best balanced in the city, and with Rawlings pitching is picked to win the opener, although Loan and Trust has quite a formidable array, and is confident of showing President Taft and the large crowds that are expected to be present, some real baseball.

The line-up:
American Security—Macdonald, second base; Hayes, shortstop; Riddle, first base; S. Rawlings, pitcher; West, catcher; Davis or Dyer, third base; Boykin, center field; Gray or Deenbrock, right field; Rawlings, left field.
W. L. and T. Co.—Obenchain, center field; Snowden, third base; Worthington, left field; Galt, shortstop; Hill or Bertman, second base; Carr, right field; Minnerode, first base; Snowden, catcher; Robinson, pitcher.
Umpire—Mr. Edmonston.

Horsemen Urged to Enter for May Matinee

Action will be taken this evening at the meeting of the Drivers and Riders' Association, at the St. James Hotel, regarding the holding of the informal matinee to be given over the new speedway on May 5. More entries are needed to make this event a success, and the members are urged to do all within their power to obtain the necessary number of horses.

Every member who intends to take part in the horse show parade on May 5 is requested to be present at tonight's meeting, as Major Allen is anxious to know just how many of the members can be relied upon.

Plan Big Opening For Departmental League

Elaborate plans for the opening of the Departmental League season are expected to be formulated at a meeting of the organization late this afternoon in the office of Secretary John H. Anderson in the Postoffice Department.

An effort will be made to have many prominent officials of the various departments present at the opening contest on Monday. The officials of the Department are looking for a more successful season than that of last year, and from present indications there is every reason to believe that the league will be a go.

Good Work of Swartz Helps Nativity Win

Pitcher Swartz of the Nativity A. C. team is being accredited with being largely responsible for the victory of his nine over the North Carolina Avenue M. P. of the Sunday School League yesterday by the score of 6 to 1.

During the five innings that Swartz was on the mound not a run was made by his opponents. All teams waiting games with the Nativity A. C. address William Carver, 1623 E street southeast.

Two Andrews' Players Get All Team's Put-Outs

An interesting fact brought out by the box score in the game between R. P. Andrews and the United States Senate teams yesterday is that Catcher Quantrell and First Baseman Thompson are accredited with all the put-outs made by the Papermakers. R. P. Andrews won 4 to 1.

Quantrell pitched a great game for the Papermakers, and but one hit was made off his delivery. Thompson played his first game of the season at first for the winners and acquitted himself creditably.

Bowling Scores.

CARROLL COUNCIL (K. of C.) LEAGUE.			
Carroll No. 1.	Carroll No. 2.	Carroll No. 3.	Carroll No. 4.
Cook..... 77 73	Morris..... 92 105 90		
Dolan..... 94 104 83	1940..... 96 82 127		
Neuback..... 114 108 89	McMann..... 104 96 109		
Doe..... 86 88	Hoe..... 86 86 86		
Petty..... 80 82	McLoutin..... 98 86 104		
Koonick..... 82 82			
Totals..... 451 454 416			

DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Garritons.			
Garritons No. 1.	Garritons No. 2.	Garritons No. 3.	Garritons No. 4.
Bartlett..... 82 85 101	Dunn..... 94 96 85		
Burton..... 82 85 101	Weckerly..... 115 88 130		
Hoodman..... 100 90 107	Carroll..... 108 107 101		
Wiley..... 82 86 122	Yates..... 119 101 90		
Wynne..... 105 92 81	Rodrick..... 89 109 123		
Totals..... 458 458 458	Totals..... 621 601 635		

G. P. O. LEAGUE.

Presmen.			
Presmen No. 1.	Presmen No. 2.	Presmen No. 3.	Presmen No. 4.
Lednum..... 152 156 187	McIntyre..... 140 162 178		
Rickher..... 160 175 137	132 137 137		
Burhaus..... 161 180 158	Williams..... 158 157 187		
Bair..... 171 181 160	Roman..... 148 181 119		
Hawlow..... 156 178 184	Motkoun..... 152 189 140		
Totals..... 791 812 838	Totals..... 721 819 776		

For the championship of G. P. O. League. Presmen won championship.

TO-NIGHT Cigarettes

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Have You Selected Your New Spring Overcoat, Herman?

Drawn for The Times

By Goldberg



MARATHON CIRCULAR SENT TO COMPANIES OF NATIONAL GUARD

Attention Is Called to Big Intercity Race Next Month.

Capt. C. E. Edwards, director of athletic activities of the District National Guard, today prepared a formal circular for all companies of the militia calling attention to the Intercity Marathon race from the Central Hotel, in Laurel, to the Munsey building, in this city, on May 13.

It is the desire of those who are closely identified with sports among the guardsmen to have the D. C. N. G. well represented in the classic, and in his letter Captain Edwards urges all distance men to get into the best possible shape for the coming event.

Final Race Until Fall.

The Marathon race will be the final appearance of Washington's long distance runners until late next fall.

This is the announcement of the Amateur Athletic Union officials for this section, who have finally allotted all available week-end and holiday dates to clubs of this city, Baltimore, and the South Atlantic Association. The final arrangement of dates is expected to add even further to interest in the intercity run among the various organizations of this city which foster hill and dale competition.

Demand for Blanks.

The demand for entry blanks this year has far surpassed the applications in the past. To date three athletes—Warren Curley, W. H. Scofield, and H. M. Dickinson, all of the Washington Cross Country Club, have sent in their entries, and as soon as the runners are able to get a definite line on their actual condition, it is expected that blanks will come in in quick succession.

Entry blanks may be obtained at Sporting's or the sporting goods stores, on Fourteenth street northwest, or at the sporting department of The Times.

CENTRAL HIGH TO HAVE TWENTY MEN IN "AGGIES" MEET

Athlets Prepare to Enter Training for Event of May 20.

"We expect to enter about twenty athletes in the Maryland Agricultural meet," said Principal Wilson, of the Central High School, today.

"Naturally we were pleased at the showing the boys made at Charlottesville last Saturday," continued Mr. Wilson, "and we did even better than we expected to do. But everyone will get a chance and will go into training immediately."

Central High School, with Captain Reuter, Hamilton, Warner, King and Kelly will form a great starter for a track team to bid for the interscholastic meet this year. The new track at the school is proving a great help, and many men have signified their intention of getting in shape for the Aggies meet.

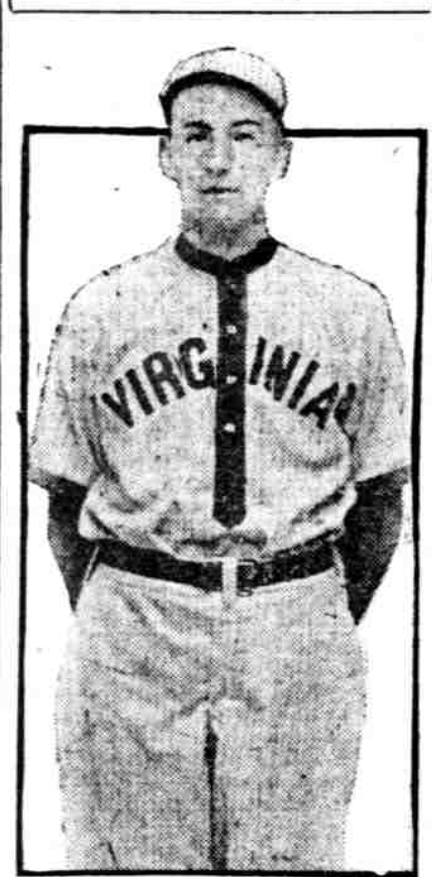
Tech is not daunted by the failure of her athletes at Charlottesville, and will get to work with a will to give Central a battle for the interscholastic honors. Captain Thral, Morris, White, Gerstorf, Omohundro, Sando, Offutt, and others will soon resume training in the effort to win fame for the school in the coming meets.

While Western is bending every effort toward getting the baseball team into shape for the series, Captain Tanner expects to issue a call in the near future for track candidates. The loss of the Villages brothers will be keenly felt, but in Holden, Uman, Shoemaker, Hunter, and DeWitt, Western will pin its faith.

At Business, Captain Bridget will call out the runners in short order at the Bathing Beach, where the team will train this spring. Business is expected to make a better showing this year than in the past. Rathbone is conceded to be a good man in any event, and should be in even better form than last season, when he broke records at Washington Grove.

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Star at Virginia



Pitcher Rixey, Star Twirler Who Is Depended Upon to Beat Georgetown at Charlottesville Today.

Tech Blames Defeat To Absent Strength

Students of Technical High School believe that their team would have made a much better showing against Gallaudet yesterday had the four absent regulars been added to the strength of the team. The score was 3 to 6 in favor of Gallaudet.

Offutt's wildness contributed its share toward giving the Kendall Green meet their chances to score, while Moore, who was on the mound for Gallaudet, kept the Blacksmiths in check at all times, allowing but three hits and striking out eight men.

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GEORGETOWN SQUAD OFF TO SCALP THE VIRGINIANS TODAY

Big Crowd and Hard Battle Is Expected at Charlottesville.

The Georgetown baseball squad, eighteen strong, left early this morning for Charlottesville, where the first game of the season with Virginia will be played this afternoon.

Before leaving, Captain Sitterding said the line-up would be the same as was used against Pennsylvania, with the exception that Fennie would probably pitch. Fury will catch.

Hard Battle Expected

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 25.—Virginia students are looking forward to today's game with Georgetown, expecting one of the hardest battles of the spring.

Rixey will be in the box, and the student body is placing most of its hopes on the big left-hander, who has had a remarkably successful season thus far. The indications point to a large crowd. The whole university will be in the cheering section to back the team.

Baseball Card Today.

Bankers' League.

American Security and Trust vs. Washington Loan and Trust at White House Ellipse at 5:15 o'clock.

High School Series.

Western vs. Tech. at Georgetown Field at 3:30 o'clock.

North Carolina vs. Catholic University at Brookland at 4 o'clock.

Navy vs. Ingram Memorial at Thirteenth and D streets northeast at 5 o'clock.

SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday laundry soap contains a wonderful dirt-starter which saves half the rubbing. The soap itself does most of the work—you merely assist it. Your poor back will appreciate the difference at once.

Sunny Monday will do its best work in any kind of water—hot, cold, hard or soft. All waters look alike to Sunny Monday.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS BOTH SURE OF FINAL CONTEST

Ingram Memorial and National Park Seminary Teams Confident.

Both the Ingram Memorial and National Park Seminary girls basketball teams are confident of victory when they meet on a neutral floor on May 8, in the final game of the championship series.

Ingram is today rejoicing over the victory of yesterday when the National Park girls were forced to bow in defeat to the tune of 31 to 11. The first game of the series had been won by the Park team, and the Ingram seven was determined to wipe out the only stain on its record of the season. The game was hard fought, but the result was never in doubt.

The contest was the roughest of the season, owing to the close rivalry between the two teams.

Both teams put up clever exhibitions, but the guard work of Ingram's guards, Misses Jones and Reed, was the feature of the game. For the Seminary girls, the work of Misses Gehrtin and Little was worthy of commendation.

The game happened to be the thirteenth that Ingram has played this season, and the twelfth consecutive victory, showing that there is not much in the number hoodoo for Ingram.

The Stoddard-Davison car that piloted the Glidden tour pathfinder from Washington to Baltimore attracted much attention throughout the entire trip. Driven by Clarence Barrard, the car made the trip in fast time, and the Glidden scouts were loud in their praises of the fine work of the car that laid out the route for the Ford Loop tour run.

Harlow Hyde, of the Stevens-Duryea Company, also acted as a break for the trip, to witness the start of the Glidden pathfinder party.

The Rambler Automobile Company reports the sale and delivery of a Rambler touring car to Dr. Cornelius DeWeese.

Recent sales of E-M-F cars made by the Commercial Automobile and Supply Company include the following: Touring car, H. H. Miller; roadster, John Tysowski; foredore touring car, Alexander S. Chaper.

Good Pitching Promotes Victory for Cathedrals

Todd's good pitching was a big factor in Cathedral's victory over Central yesterday by the score of 11 to 3, although the ascension of Pitcher McCatherin, of Central, in the fourth inning, helped the Episcopalians considerably.

A running one-handed catch by Lockwood in the fourth inning was a particular feature. Todd kept the seven hits made off his delivery well scattered.

S.S.S. PERMANENTLY HEALS OLD SORES

If a quantity of normal blood is placed in a vessel and vigorously whipped with a bunch of twigs, a white, sticky substance is found clinging to the twigs and binding them together. This is a natural element of the circulation and is known as plasma, a fibrous constituent—and is the true healing quality of the blood. This plasma property is frequently destroyed by impure accumulation in the blood, and this vital fluid not only loses its power to heal, but becomes a source of irritation to any wound or open sore or ulcer of the flesh. Continually the blood charges the impurities into the place and gradually the infection spreads and the sore enlarges. The nutritive corpuscles are also weakened, and the blood has not sufficient nourishing power with which to stimulate the place. External applications cannot cure an old sore, because such treatment does not affect the blood; the most that can be expected from plasters, washes, salves, etc., is a cleansing, soothing effect on the ulcer.

S.S.S. heals old sores in a perfectly natural way. It goes down into the blood, and removes the impurities and morbid matters that are the means of keeping the ulcer open; then the sore is bound to heal. S.S.S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and not only does it cleanse the circulation, but it restores the healing, plasmic qualities.

S.S.S. builds new flesh tissue, and makes a permanent cure. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free. S.S.S. is for sale at drug stores.

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CAPITAL MOTORISTS GLAD WORK IS BEGUN ON MARYLAND ROADS

State Commission to Build Two Hundred Miles of Highway.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE ON VAST SCALE

All Old Toll Gates to Be Removed Before End of Year, It Is Hoped.

By HARRY WARD.

Washington motorists are delighted that spring work on the Maryland highways has been started by the road commission of that State.

The commission, it is learned, plans to construct 200 miles of improved highways during the year, and nearly \$1,000,000 will be expended in the construction of new roads and the improvement of others. Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the Baltimore-Westminster turnpike, and by the close of the year the commission hopes to rid the State of all the toll gates. These relics of bygone days are the bane of motorists who use the Maryland roads, and their abandonment will be hailed with delight by every person who owns an automobile. If the State road commission will order all the "thank-you-mams" ironed out the motorists will rise and call the members blessed.

"The placing of two windshields on an automobile is a feature which has been introduced by the Franklin Automobile Company," said David S. Hendrick, the Franklin agent.

"The first windshield is placed in regular position in front of the driver, while the other is bracketed upon the back of the front seat. The turning of small clamps permits a forward, backward, or vertical position for this second shield. The advantage of this type of construction is said to be exclusive to the occupants of the rear seat. While they are in an open car and enjoy all the advantages of that form of vehicle, the second windshield separates them from the front seat occupants. It also acts as a break for the wind which the first shield often does not keep from the rear seat."

"Mount Hotham, Australia, has been conquered by an automobile after years of efforts to reach its snow-capped peaks, 4,500 feet above sea level," said Manager John Thomas, of the United Motor Washington Company.

"Two Americans in a Maxwell automobile climbed the highest point in the old coach road up the mountain after driving several miles through gun tree forests and crossing a vast waste of fern and sand."

Richard and Thomas M. Orr were the successful parties. They produced photographs substantiating their claim. It is said that fully one hundred cars have attempted to climb this mountain, but failed. The grades are so sharp that it is difficult to pull a long pull to lubricate the front cylinders of motors.

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